



**National Weather Service
Brownsville/Rio Grande Valley**



Impact Weather Briefing Brrrrring It On!

Coldest Temperatures in More than Eight
Months Set to Plunge into the Rio Grande
Valley, November 12-13, 2014



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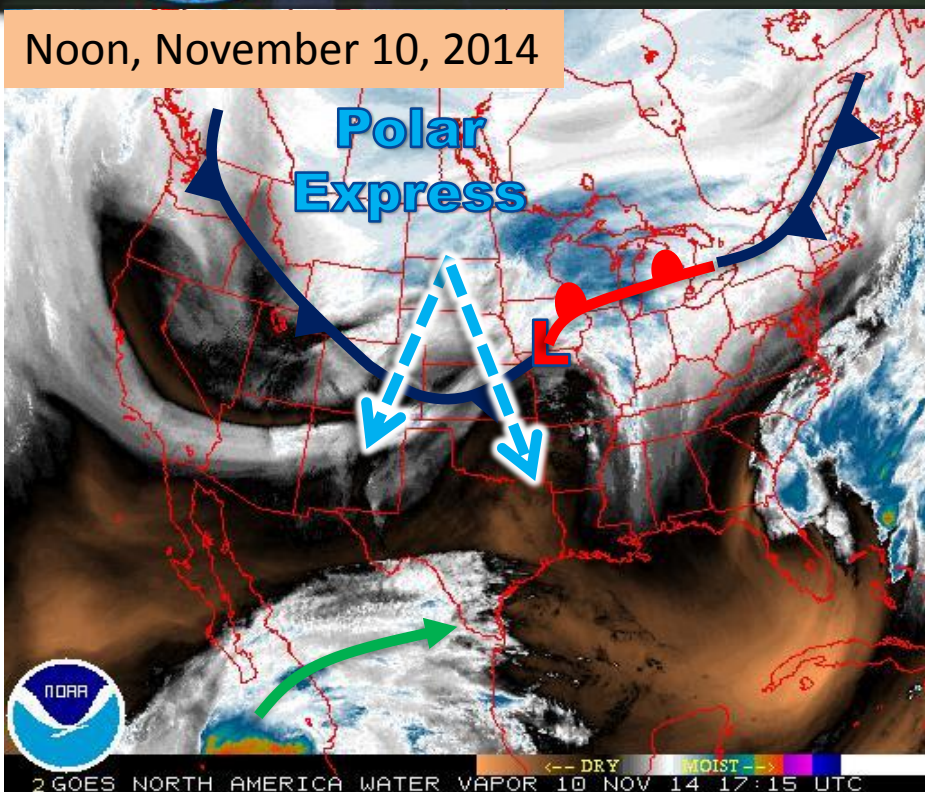
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Noon, November 10, 2014



The Skinny:

- Coldest Air of Autumn Moving Rapidly South
- Prolonged Cold (not Cool) Temperatures Lowest in RGV since **March 3rd-4th, 2014** (40s)
- Daytime Temperatures On the 12th and 13th Will Be **Up to 35°F Below Average** (Average is Around 80°F).
- Subtropical Jet Energy (Green Arrow) Will Bring **More Rain**, Peaking When Temperatures Are Coldest on Nov. 12th

Potential hazards will be from:

- Sharp Temperature and "Feels Like" Temperature Drop
- Dangerous Winds and High Waves on Gulf
- Slick Roads During Light to Moderate Rain



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November 11th to 12th Change:
Spring to Winter

2 PM Nov. 11th: 80° 

2 PM Nov. 12th: 43-45° 

****"Feels Like" 35-40°**

**November 11th
"Style"**



**November 12th
"Style"**



2 PM Nov. 11th: 85° 

2 PM Nov. 12th: 43-45° 

****"Feels Like" 35-40°**



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November 13th (Thursday)
Still Cold and Brisk

AM: 38 ("Feels Like" 32°)
PM: 48 ("Feels Like" 42°)



AM: 43 ("Feels Like" 35°)
PM: 46 ("Feels Like" 40°)



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Bad Days for Boating Nov. 12th and 13th

From the North
25 knots with Gusts to Gale Force



6-10+ Foot Waves
with Rough Seas



Most Frequent Gale Force Gusts;
40 knot Gusts and 12 foot Seas Possible



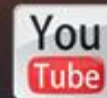
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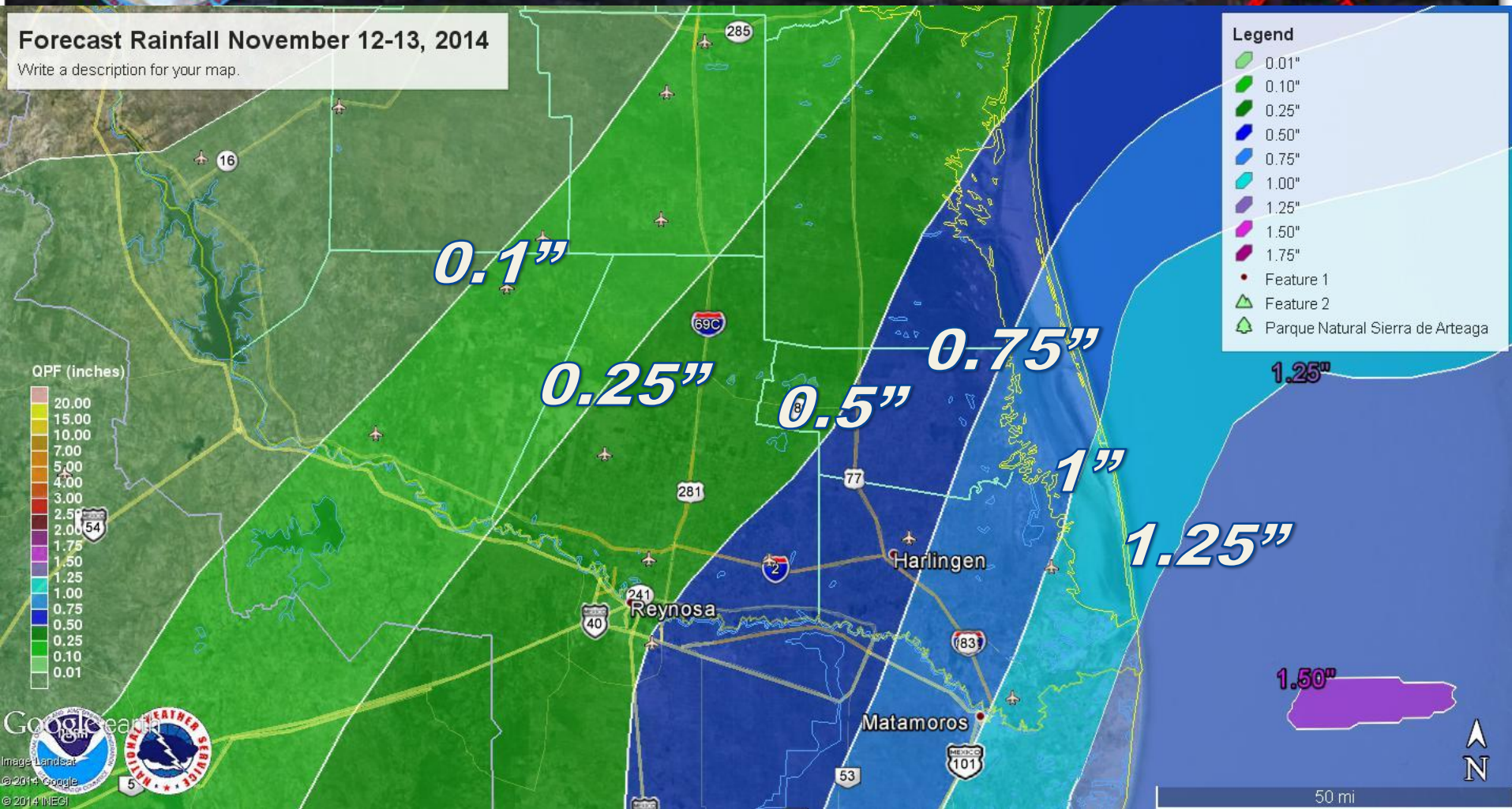


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Forecast Rainfall November 12-13, 2014

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RGV Dress Code?

Tuesday (Nov. 11)
1 PM: 80s



Wednesday (Nov. 12)
1 PM: 40s
("feels like" 30s)



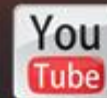
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Prepare for the **COLD**

For People, Pets, and Plants:

If Outdoors, Wear Several Layers of Clothing, Rather than a Single Coat. Don't Forget the Hat or Hood!



Give the Dog a Sweater, Too!



Got Tender, Tropical Vegetation? Cover or Bring Indoors

For Your Home:

Using Space Heaters? Check for Frayed Cords and Ensure They are Clean and Run Safely



- Check floors, walls, roofs for “leaky” areas where heat can escape, and seal.
- No heat? Use blankets to keep warm.



Wood Burning Stove or Fireplace? Clean chimney/vent/flue if you plan to use.



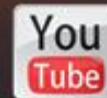
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Make Rainy Days Safe Driving Days!

How to Prepare

- Check your wiper blades and replace if dry-rotted
- Check tire tread/air pressure and fill/replace as needed
- Remove debris from ditches and canals



Visibility and Traction Leave Time for Reaction!



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Wrap

- **Sharp Temperature Change:**

- Actual Temperature **Up to 40° Colder** Noon-2 PM Wednesday, Nov. 12 than at Noon-2 PM Tuesday (80s vs. 40s)
- “Feels Like” Temperature **45-50° Colder** at Same Time
- Remaining Cold on Thursday, with Nearly Identical Temperature and Wind Chill to Wednesday

- **Boating/Fishing:**

- **Dangerous Conditions Arriving Late Tuesday Night;** Wednesday Morning Potential for **Gale Force Gusts and Rough Seas**
- 25 to 30 knot wind with **Frequent Gale Force Gusts** and **10+ foot Seas** Likely Wednesday through Thursday
- Trips **Not Recommended** Either Day

- **Rain:**

- Up to an inch Lower Valley, 0.25 – 0.75” elsewhere (lowest ranchlands)
- No flooding, but could be tough driving in spray and slick roads Wednesday/Wednesday Night (Nov. 12)



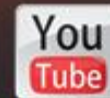
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